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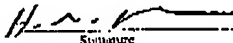
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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The following amendment is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as follows.

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